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The references cited herewith were either cited by Applicants or by the Examiner in US application no. 09/522,428, which may be related to the present case.

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	CN 1122934 A	05/22/96	Sharp KK	X		

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